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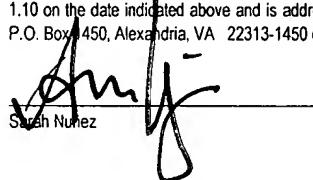
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	15	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.